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1. Sometime ago Nadolny appeared in person at Professor Heisenberg's residence in Gottingen. Heisenberg being absent, Nadolny left a message requesting his signature to a petition to the Allies in reference to the establishment of a Central German Government.
2. Heisenberg sent an answer in which he refused Nadolny's request for the following reasons:
 - a. Scientists should stay out of politics.
 - b. Scientists should publicly support issues of importance only when science itself is involved.
 - c. Heisenberg himself does not wish to "waste the strength of a scientist's signature" for a non-scientific issue of public interest and importance.

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